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Mail Stop Amendment
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ATTENTION: Alexander G. Kalinowski
Group Art Unit 3626

In re application of: James F. Allsup

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| Serial No.: 09/629,323 | Group No.: 3626 |
| Filed: July 31, 2000 | Examiner: Alexander G. Kalinowski |
| For: LONG TERM DISABILITY OVERPAYMENT RECOVERY SERVICE WITH POST AWARD SERVICE AND SAVINGS PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE | |

Dear Mr. Kalinowski:

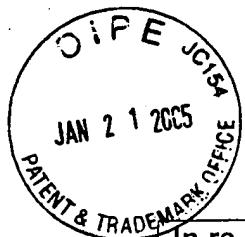
Please find enclosed a courtesy copy of Amendment D for the above captioned application of James F. Allsup. The Amendment includes an Appendix Exhibit 1, 2, & 3. Should you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ned W. Randle
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Enclosure

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- Amendment D with associated Affidavit Exhibits 1, 2, & 3, in the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004.
- No additional fee is required.

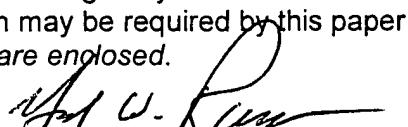
Small Entity Status:

- Applicant claims small entity status documented on July 31, 2000.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate - Other Than A Small Entity | Rate - Small Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 11 - | 20 = | 0 | \$50.00 | \$25.00 | 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 6 - | 7 = | 0 | \$200.00 | \$100.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Additional Fee: | | | | | | \$00.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.


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